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COCKTAILS AT 12:30 P. M.

LUNCHEON PROMPTLY AT 12:50 P. M.

- ROSOFF'S RESTAURANT -
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CORRESPONDENT FOR LIFE MAGAZINE AND ACE PHOTOGRAPHER, ELIOT ELISOFON
has returned from a 48,000 miles trip around the world. He went to most of
the Pacific Islands and visited the tribe of the Wahgks in New Guinea. In
French Indo-China, he visited the King of Cambodia at Ankor. A survey of
Indian art in eight areas took him all over the country. From there, he
went to Turkey to compare Byzantine art with other schools and in Italy did
some research on Renaissance art there; thence to France and back to the
States. Title of his informal speech will be:

TWICE AROUND THE WORLD

Please send in your reservations for the luncheon as soon as possible or phone in
before the luncheon to the club office. Use the return postcard to send in news of
members to the Bulletin Editor.

According to BEN WRIGHT, of American Overseas Airlines, forty former war correspondents, who actually entered Normandy with the ground forces, covered the action from Air Force planes or observed it from naval craft on D Day, will take off on June 2nd for Operation "Beachhead Revisited". Flown across by AOA, the handful of correspondents who will report back on conditions along the invasion route five years later, will go to London from LaGuardia and then cross the English channel in "bucket seat" C-47's of the Air Force and AOA.

On the Allied beachheads, they will take part in memorial ceremonies conducted by the French government, then tour the battlefields in Normandy for three days and from there go on to Paris. Thence to Luxembourg. Visits to Metz, Bastogne, Malmedy, the ruins of Germany and a flight from Frankfurt to Berlin are scheduled before their return on June 14th.

OPC members going on the D Day pilgrimage include:

Louis Azrael, Baltimore News Post
Hal Boyle, Associated Press
Ed Ball, Associated Press
Wright Bryan, Atlanta Journal
Walter Cronkite, Station KMBC, Washington, D. C.
T. E. Grandin, American Broadcasting Co., Cleveland
Clark Lee, International News Service, California
Larry LeSueuer, Columbia Broadcasting System
Ted Malone, American Broadcasting Company
Gault McGowan, New York Sun, Germany
Ivan H. Peterman, Philadelphia Inquirer
Cornelius Ryan, Argosy Magazine
Neil Sullivan, RKO Pathe, New York
John H. Thompson, Chicago Tribune
Joseph Willicombe, International News Service.

EUGENE ENGLISH, Press Wireless Chief in Paris, returned from Germany last week where PW supplied all the facilities covering the lifting of the blockade. Gene and Fred Meinholtz, of the New York Times, will be representing Press Wireless at the Telecommunications Conference in Paris this coming week. English writes "The Bulletin is a very welcome link with the goings-on in the other parts of the world and I certainly appreciate it."

Johnny Moroso, ship news editor of the Associated Press, reports that Frank Noel, AP Fotos, left for Germany last week.

Alex Small, former Chicago Tribune veteran correspondent, is working temporarily with the State Department and living in Washington, D.C.

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ANN STRINGER, who married Henry Ries, New York Times photographer in February in Texas, has returned to Europe after a month's honeymoon in Rio de Janeiro. She and her husband arrived just in time to cover the lifting of the Berlin blockade and are now covering the Foreign Ministers Conference in Paris.

DIXON DONNELLEY, press attache of the U.S. Embassy in Buenos Aires, writes that C.B. Chang, B.A. correspondent for the Chinese Central News Agency, will fly to New York this week. He has many friends in the club since he covered the war in the Pacific area.

GEROLD FRANK, former Middle East correspondent for the New York Post and ONA, has been named national director of Public Information of B'nai B'rith, oldest and largest Jewish service organization in the world today.

LOWELL THOMAS, President of the Correspondents' Fund, is reported recently from Washington as the second highest paid executive of Columbia Broadcasting System with \$420,300 income per year.

GERTRUDE SAMUELS of the New York Times is leaving in July as Sunday correspondent and photographer for The Times in the Near East for about a year. She will be very happy to receive ideas about (1) an apartment in Tel-Aviv or Jerusalem and (2) the prospects of processing Rollei and 35-mm film on the spot.

RICHARD MASSOCK of the Associated Press has been assigned to Caracas, Venezuela from Santiago, Chile. He will replace E. L. AIMEN, of the AP office in Caracas, while Al comes home for a vacation and reassignment. MASSOCK asks if we can help a German-Chilean, Franz Richter, to trace his brother, Werner, who left Chile five years ago. The brother showed Dick a page of a German newspaper, Weltspiegel, of March 13th, with an article on New York women bylined "Werner Richter". Anyone knowing this person and his whereabouts should write to his brother at Avenida Lota, 2379, Santiago, Chile.

ARTHUR REEF, ISD, OMGH, Wiesbaden, Germany, hopes that OPC members on the AOA junket to Europe will look him up when they get to his bailiwick, which will be the wind-up point of the D-Day pilgrimage at the Press Club there when members of the party will meet some of the leading Germany newspapermen, editors and publishers.

REX SMITH, American Overseas Airlines vice president and former P R O of the Air Transport Command will meet the D-Day group in London while BEN WRIGHT of AOA will accompany them from New York. Ben was PRO for advance headquarters of Gen Hoyt Vandenberg's ninth tactical Airforce for D-Day operations.

GREGOR ZIEMER, will leave next week on a trip to Frankfurt, Bonn, Amsterdam, Paris and London when he will broadcast for WRVA and also gather material for magazine articles.

LEWIS SEBRING, Jr. has resigned from the editorial staff of the New York Herald Tribune to become an executive of Union College, Rochester, New York, from which he graduated in 1923. SEBRING has served on the staff of the Tribune since 1929.

In transatlantic travel the feature story is American Flagships!

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The following applications for membership in the Overseas Press Club of America have been received. Please send in your recommendations, complaints, or suggestions to Hal Boyle, Chairman of the Admissions Committee within a fortnight.

ACTIVE:

L. T. BARNARD, Turkey, Egypt, North Africa, Italy and the Mediterranean theatre as executive director of the U.S. Office of War Information and Psychological warfare branch, U.S. Army. Served as deputy to Elmer Davis, director of OWI.

JOHN P. MARTINCO, United Press, New York Bureau. France, Dec. 1945 to October 1948 for the United Press.

DOROTHY OSHIAG, free lance England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany from Jan. to May, 1946 for Time magazine; France from Dec. 1946 to Oct. 1948 for Time magazine.

WILLIAM R. ROBINSON, Editor of the international publications of the Standard Oil Co. of N.J. Egypt and Middle East for OWI, 1943 to 1945; all countries in Europe and Latin America in 1947 for present connection.

GEORGE S. WELIS, formerly 1946 to 1948, Editor daily newspaper of the Military Gov. in Vienna, Austria; 1944-1945, PRO, 14th Air Force, Kunming, China.

OSCAR DYSTEL, managing editor of Collier's, has resigned his post with Crowell Collier's.

Does anyone know the present whereabouts of Don Pryor, former CBS correspondent in Washington?

Mail destined to members in Shanghai has been returned to the OPC office - with a notation from the Post Office that mail service has been suspended temporarily to China except that addressed to the provinces of Fukien, Kwangtung, and Kwangsi.

BILL ORMEROD, of the British Information office here in New York, leaves next week for England and various other countries of western Europe. He will return to the States in the Fall.

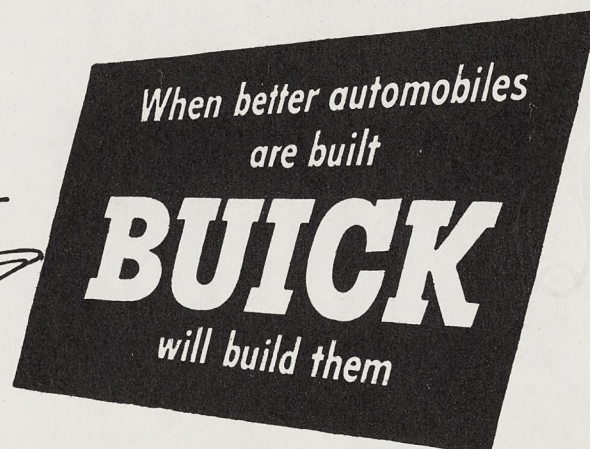
AUDREY DAVENPORT will rent an old upright piano for five dollars a month to anyone who'll give it a good home. She can be reached at GR 3-7711.

Guest member has quiet 11th floor 3-room apt. available for summer rental, July 15th to Aug. 31st. Rent \$150 per month. Call the office re details.

JUNE PROVINES, Chicago Daily News correspondent, sailed this week for Europe where she will spend the next five months traveling to gather material for her column in France, Germany, Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

CHARLES GORRY, AP photographer, assigned to China from Tokyo and CHARLEY ROSENCRANS, International News Photos, plus Fred Bartholomew of the United Press (vice president) got out of Shanghai on the last plane from that city. GORRY is now in Hongkong en route to Canton.

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The Department of Labor, Bureau of Veterans Reemployment Rights in Washington, can make available to members of the OPC information about reemployment rights under the Selective Service Act of 1948 and the older reemployment statutes. Reservists planning tours of active duty in the armed services will be interested in (1) ex-serviceman's right to his old job, (2) information about reemployment rights under the selective service act of 1948 and (3), Field letters 7 and 8. Copies of the above material are available now in the club files, along with a directory of field and area offices of the Bureau, which can be contacted for pertinent information.

GEOFFREY PARSONS, JR. editor of the Paris edition of the N.Y.Herald Tribune, received the Legion of Honor from the French government recently.

The Council of Foreign Relations, 58 East 68th St., New York, is now offering two resident Fellowships for American correspondents to work in New York. Modeled on the Niemann plan offered in Boston, the term is from Sept. 15, 1949 to June 15, 1950 with study and research at the Council in New York and nearby universities for American correspondents abroad or returned recently to this country. Applications should be received by July 1st and the Fellowships will be awarded by August 1. No set requirements for study but the stipend will be normally equivalent to the salary relinquished to take advantage of this wider field of endeavor. Preference, in most cases, will be given to men of 35 years or under. Applications should be sent to Joseph Barber, secretary Advisory Committee on Fellowships at above address.

LOUIS LOCHNER, vice president, presided at the luncheon of May 18th, when Dr. Hu Shih, famous Chinese diplomat and philosopher, spoke to the club.

GLIMPSED AROUND were: John Osborne, of Life magazine, guest of BILL GRAY; HELEN KIRKPATRICK; LEON PRAESON of NBC whose guest was Dr. Lauchlin Currie; JOHN GOETTE, whose guest was Howard Coonley, who has just been decorated by the Chinese government; Bim Pond, editor of Program magazine and FRANK TAO, of the Chinese Central News Agency.

Dr. Hu Shih described the Chinese situation of today, as being the struggle between a demoralized totalitarian government and a ruthless party system. The speaker said that Mao-Tse Tung, had been a former student of his and that his forces had been given Japanese arms by the communists.

As a lover of freedom, Dr. Hu Shih said that the complete blackout of news in the Chinese territory already held by the Communists is demoralizing to his former students who are there. The speaker said that the present situation in China is the continuation of the second world war which has not terminated anywhere. The original idea of the liberal movement was that it be run by government, guided by the communists and aided by the other liberal parties, but the early successes of the Communists make them averse to giving any power to any other party, said Dr. Hu Shih. China is deserving of the support of the United States and she is still fighting, according to this well known Chinese philosopher.

Hester E. Hensell, Editor.

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